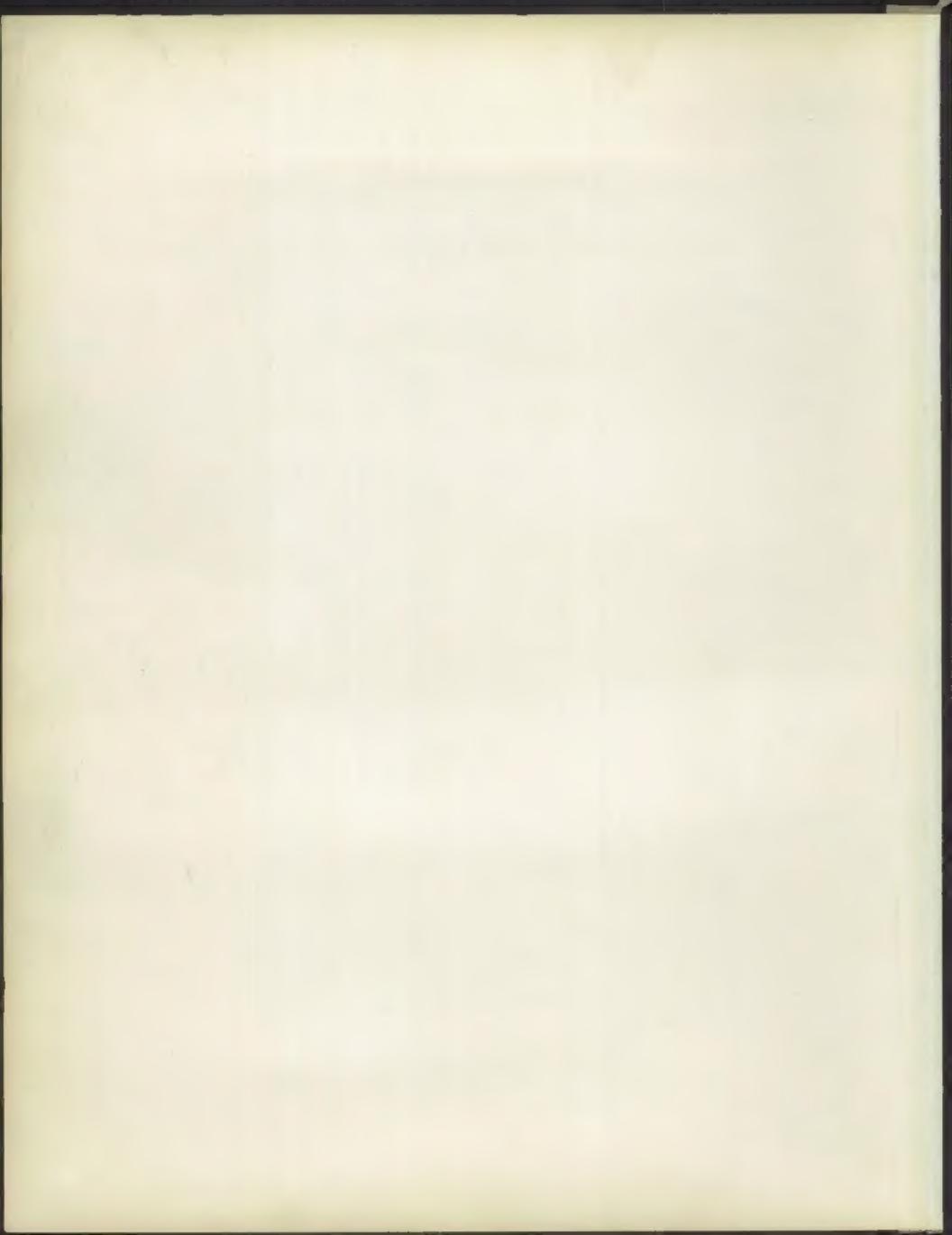
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Vikings were members of Scandinavian bands of sea rovers who launched a series of devastating and successful raids on England, France, Germany and many other European countries. The Vikings were adventurous people who loved war and fighting. They were skillful, daring seamen and efficient ship builders. The Vikings or Northmen, had an everlasting influence on the countries they visited. The development of Europe was strongly influenced by the strong will of the Viking warriors.

The title of the West High Yearbook, Valhalla, is a word from the Viking language and folklore meaning, "the promised land of the Vikings."



kern county the land of magic

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PROGRESS
IN THE GREAT SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY



On September 10, 1863, Colonel Thomas Baker, purchaser and owner of certain reclamation rights in the San Joaquin Valley, arrived and settled in an area known as "swamp and overflowed land,"

The site of Bakersfield was then an area covered with undrained swamps, forested with willows, cottonwoods, and sycamore trees.

Settlers from Visalia crossed the Kern River at Gordon's Ferry on their way south. They stopped in the settlement of Kern Island, the village growing up about "Colonel Baker's field." This settlement was to become known as Bakersfield and the county seat.

Kern County was created on April 2, 1866, by a noted secessionist, Asbury Harpending. The name Kern was derived from the Kern River flowing through the valley, and the county was formed out of Tulare and Los Angeles counties as they existed in 1866.

Bountiful crops growing in the fertile soil, cattle fattening on the hillsides, oil flowing from thousands of wells and other vital minerals being mined or quarried... this is Kern County today. With cotton in the lead of all the crops, then potatoes comprising three quarters of the entire California crop, Kern County displays its agricultural wealth. Closely following are livestock, alfalfa, grapes, grain, fruits and vegetables.

Truly a "Land Of Magio," Kern County is a rare combination of economic progress and business activity closely related to oil and agricultural enterprises. Cultural life of Kern County is constantly being enriched with fine art programs, theatre and year-round youth activities.



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administration

The principal, assistant principal, faculty, and administrative staff of West High is determined to put forth their best efforts to develop West High into the finest school in the district.





The duties and responsibilities of our principal, Mr. Edwin De Mello, include general supervision, of all school functions, activities and personnel. Mr. De Mello assigns duties to all school employees and is in charge of developing and directing public relation policies and programs. He is also in charge of budgeting, financing and all other business affairs of West High School.

Prior to coming to West High, Mr. De Mello was principal at Arvin High School. He has also served as principal of Mo-Farland High School and Vice Principal of Arvin.

In preparing for the opening of the new school, Mr. De Mello worked closely with the architect, supervising the construction. He worked out the courses of study, supervised the ordering of text books and equipment. He also hired new teachers and chose his administrative staff.

Mr. Tom Henley, assistant principal, supervises the dayby-day operations of the entire school program of West High and assists in directing all activities. Mr. Henley supervises the physical facilities and maintenance of the school plant. He also maintains the school calendar, selects and assigns substitute teachers. He delegates the professional staff to supervision duties.

Before coming to West High, Mr. Henley served as principal of McFarland High School where he previously taught classes in government. He also worked at Arvin High School where he taught business and government.

Both Mr. Henley and Mr. De Mello have been instrumental in the development of West High School from the blueprints to the actual operation. They have strived to make the best possible academic environment available to the students.















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Students on their way to class during the first opening days of West High.

department of English

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department of fine arts

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homemaking

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The contributions of Homemaking Education include individual growth and personal development of all students. From this basic knowledge, students learn to make discriminating economic choices. Homemaking also develops the students appreciation and attitudes which will enrich their lives and the lives of others.





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department of Industrial arts

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The purpose of the Physical Education Department is, through classes and related activities, to give all students an opportunity to increase in health and physical efficiency. It will enable the student to find satisfaction in a variety of activities so their leisure time, both in school and later life, will become a constructive factor. The Physical Education Department strives to develop an interest and promote good health through physical fitness.









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Physical Education Girls

The purpose of the Physical Education Department is to give all students an equal opportunity to develop in health and physical efficiency. It also seeks to provide satisfaction from a variety of activities. Physical fitness is an essential part of daily living both in school and later in life. The Physical Education Department strives to develop an interest in physical fitness, sports and related activities that will carry over into adulthood.









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Office personnel

A note of gratitude to the West High School office staff, who have worked tirelessly during the first days of our new school. Due to their cooperation, effort and determination, the school is now operating smoothly and efficiently.



THE WEST HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF left to right: Davied Leak, Dorthy Roberts, Dana Hughes, Norrine Clayton, Clara Strauss, Ann Folks, Jacqueline Griffith, Maxine Uhler, Seated: Dorts Stow, executive secretary.

Classified personnel

These people are responsible for keeping the school facilities raming in bothly and efficiently. Cream, near classrooms are only one of the many laters of these persons. Through correctles and prompt service of the calebrai personnel, handres of stadents and includy are find native tious meals and snacks every day.



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Student Government



THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT plays an important role in the life of every student at West High. Student Government is the organization and management of student life, activities and discipline on campus. The Student Government also serves as a line of communication between the faculty and the students. This experience in government promotes a greater understanding of the democratic system and provides students with an opportunity to assume responsibility.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS, left to right: Suale Nelma, representative at large; Diana Brown, treasurer; Fred Borton, vice president; Dennis Pensinger, president. Not Pictured: Charlice Smith, secretary.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS, left to right: Kathy Kinoshita, representative at large; Debbie Del Papa, secretary; Dru Hunt, vice president; Greg Durrett, president. Not Pictured: Vesta Clark, treasurer.



FRESHMAN CLASS OF FICERS, left to right: Ernle Lancaster, representative at large; Sandee Dye, treasurer; Claudia Caldwell, secretary; Kathy Durrett, vice president; Lauri Huskey, president.

STUDENT BODY EXECUTIVE BOARD, (page 27) left from back: Adelle Winders, Susie Neims, Kathy Kinoshita, Laurt Huskey, Heidi Hopkina, Kathy Albright, 'Darci Huggins, 'Jeanette Eichechury Right from back: Dennis Pensinger, Greg Durrett, Ernie Lancaster, Rosemary Knapp, Jane Mundy, Mike Sandrini, Francis Kinoshita, Chris Shelton.



student activities

"Men work together," I told him from the heart, "whether they work together or apart,"

Robert Frost - "Tuft Of Flowers"



CHESS CITH members, Don Williams, Richard Ott. Tom Kra. g Jn Vicente and Brad Eister ponder the next move.







DRAMA CLUB members, 1st ROW, right: Vesta Clark, Carrie Moore, Kathy Holbrook, Carol Juckson, Trudi Demmings, Tressie Kasier, Linda Morton, Linda Noble, Sera Richmond. 2nd ROW: Curt Keller, Rocky Dodson, Don Williams, Mike Cagle, Steve Castle, Norrie Clark, Jim Spohn, Ronna Graves



GERMAN CLUB officers pictured above are: Jay Smith, Am Heier, Rich Kern, Vickie Wyatt, Vickie Gardinet Tom Keeling.



SPANISH CLUB officers pictured above are: Steve Swarts, Becky Wilks, Cathy Weaver, Sue Bragg, Prester Peatt, Maguel Manioxguren, Dana, Brown



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA officers pictured above are: Lynette Garone, Kathy Reed, Donna Dawson, Diane Tyerjman, Jane Canaday, Arlene Anslinger, Gail Liquore, Cheryl Baker.



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FRENCH CLUB members pictured above from left to right: Sammy Louy, Bev Holland, Cindy Lindsay, Priling North Court and Develot Control Katy Innes, Victor Berk Path Leong and Ic W. Vernon Sanford Sarah Schreiber, Steven Lee, Jim Howell, Linda Nichans, Adrian Mellilo, Pat Chambers, Linda Larkin.



ART CLUB officers pictured above are: Shelley Clayton, Kathy Choy, Tom Lauria, Jennifer Barclay, Louise Lee.



Parents visit the West High Reading Center during the first open house.



Above, Mr. Neil Schubert, laboratory technician from Memorial Hospital speaks to the Medical Arts Club



THE LITERARY CLUB

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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL conducts a meeting. Members pictured above from the left are: Vernon Sanford, John Oylson, Susan Cross, Tom Keeling, Wendell Little, Gwen Wagner, Carol Tatauno, Dave Bosen, Kathy Hart, Shelly Puryear, Diana Gusse, BACK ROW, seated: David Cohn, Jeanette Jones, Ron Furrington, Mike Barron, STANDING: Mr. Fred Laningham, sponsor; Greg Durrett, Debbie Del Papa, Dru Illant, Vesta Clark, Kathy Kinoshita



THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION officers from the left are Nancy Carrison, Linda Niehans, Sue Bragg, and Steve Swarts.



ADVANCED MODERN DANCE

Pictured above is Mrs. Betty Mulvana and the Advanced Modern Dance Club. From left to right: Marie Taleott, Karen Amundsen, Jean Bridges, Cathy Vanasen, Holly Smith, Nancy Bracks, Debby Sudarsky, Marie Talentuk. CENTER: Ellen Veon, Diane Kapral, Gwen Stewart, Stephanie Taylor, Kathy Cannon, Gali Sanders, Terry Simpson, Linda Horn. BOTTOM: Kathy Well, Torri Tkac, Danna Eby, Nancy Weaver, Drucilla Hunt



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THE INTERMEDIATE MODERN DANCE CLUB, BACK ROW, from left to right: Ann Heier, Debble Blanch, Joy Irving, Pare Repurgon Panel molecule comentation. It will be very and wadding in Pata Leong Candy Wagher, Judy Butterfield, Nancy Peter, Susan Tull, Carroll Tatsuno, Sharla Harvey, Cheryl Robertson, Vicki Loustalot, BOTTOM; Juanita Stevenston, Gail Warren. Terry Hyde, Karen Carpenter, Loretta Brad berry, Dana Christy, Vicki Vernon, Betty Gee.



MFDICAL ARTS CLUB

THE MEDICAL ARTS CLUB officers posing above from the left are: Norris Clark, Dawnette Bowen, Gwen Boggs, and Steve Castle.



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THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA CLUB members pictured with Mr. Loyd Hokit, sponsor, are, let ROW: Charles Vancill, Jim Budgins, Leroy Brown, Vic Freitas, Dave Thurman, Joel Suburu, Larry Schmidt, Bruce Wood, Chack Dickson, Garry Sanders, Jim Edmonson. 2nd ROW: John Banks, Jim Cates, Mike Fincher, Ron Carlon, Bruce Eidson, Pat Bell, Bill Costerisan, Charles James, Donny Epp. 1st ROW, standing: Danny Willard, Jack Glover, Mike Rossi, David Woolard, Don Jefferies, David Demkey, Marion Alley, Tom Cox, Kenny White, Randall Sinclair, Donny Judd, Jim Albitre, Pat Chapman, Mike Garcia, BACK ROW: Mike Holloway, Mike McNatt, Leon Shabin, Donald Freitas, Kerry Bulls, Jim Canaday, Dan Hadgins, David McCain, Dennis Pensinger, Jimmy van Worth, Raymond Powell



GIRLS' LEAGUE CLUB

GIRLS' I FAGLE officers above are: Karolee Hatcher, Patti Leong, Vickie Gardiner, Linda Larkin, Tr. ry Simpson, Jan Danielson, Pat Gleghorn.



RALLY CLUB members meet in the West High gym to prepare yells for the pep railies

ADVANCED GIRLS CHORES



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VAL KINGS CHORUS

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THE 1965 CHRISTMAS FORMAL QUEEN, Debby Tate and her escort Fred Borton pictured right, were chosen by West High students to reign at the dance.

Princesses and their escorts shown above are Marty Banducci of the Junior Class and Steve Briggs. Sophomore princess Debby Del Papa and Rich Kern. Freshman princess, Sandee Dye and Richard Taggert.



"Music must take rank as the highest of the fine arts as the one which, more than any other, ministers to human welfare."

Herbert Spencer: Essay on origin and function of music.



JANET PRAYSHER prepares for the Christmas



Dennis Sexton and Mary Ann Garzelli work hard on yearbook sales. Lynn Chambers purchases his book during the lunch hour.



CHEERLEADERS Diane Christie, Sandi Skiby, Kristi Ryan and Marty Banducci put all their effort into leading West High students in a victory cheer.



The West High Student Body responds with a burst of energy unour the a lection of the coverlences.

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Two West High girls ponder the free posts of avait of the content of the content



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Here students lance and relax at dances after the West of gh football games







valhalla staff

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Marvin Arnold, Merle Alexander, and Dek J. Id we the ma rofile sender to the new West High School library.

Below, Cathy Vanasen, Jane Mundy and a friend pick up their books for the next trans-





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Pat Wells, student library assistant, checks out books to Mike La Fever, John Johnson and Peggy Wells,

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Students changing classes are always in a rush to blue up books and notes. Here Mursh i Gibben and Beverly Williams wave their lockers on the way to class.



Students dig into the past in a history class taught by Mr. Jones.



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Workmen prepare to put in shrubs and trees on the West High Campus.



Here is one of the landscaped sections that surround the campus.

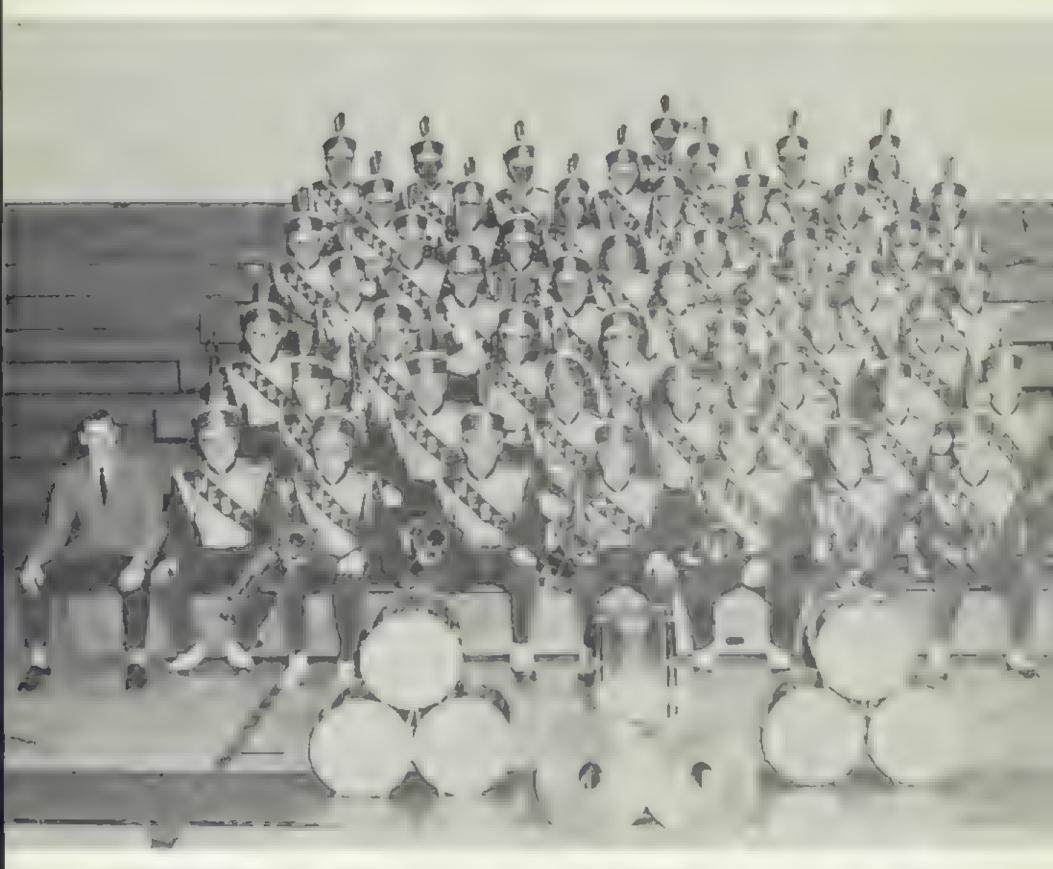


Students take time out for refreshments at the snack bar during a West High basketball game.



Above, Kem Destefani, right, helps another student assemble a project in the industrial arts department.





THE WEST HIGH VIKING BAND shown here with Mr. A. Coke Smith are, BOTTOM ROW, from the left; Jim Hall, Rick Bell, Ron Rashusson, Phil Needham, I are Herren, Dave Donley, Jay Sn. th. 2nd Row. Crang Jameston, Loyd Gatterny, Rich Vicite. I ris Carmignani, Mike Sandrini, Clark Wignoner, Jim Chambers. 3rd ROW: Tom Edmiaston, DecAnn Urqwhart, Pawletie Fenton, Vickl Vernon, Vicite Right. Marty Mether, Rich Martinez. 4th ROW: Gill Moore, Bob Neims, Bob Dorr, Jerry Poncetta, Bill Beam, Scott Cherren, Alien france at the Row. Stan Conley. Sin Warford, Sharon Rowe, Jim Parler, Jane Soow, Sonny Lackey, Barb Cox. 6th ROW, Pat Branseum, Gwen Stewart, Cheryl Herder, Charlann Gregory, Linda Boyt, Rich Murray, Jackie Brennan. 7th ROW: Tom Parks, Dan Rosse, Tim Carlon, Robert Clebents, oil ria Shankle, Larry Elmore, Bev Einhaus. TOP ROW: Mark Andrews.





SPORTS football

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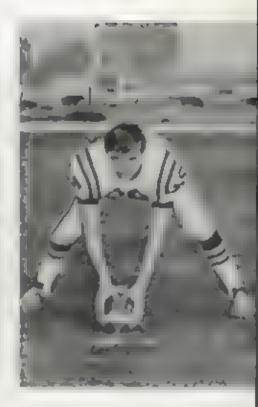
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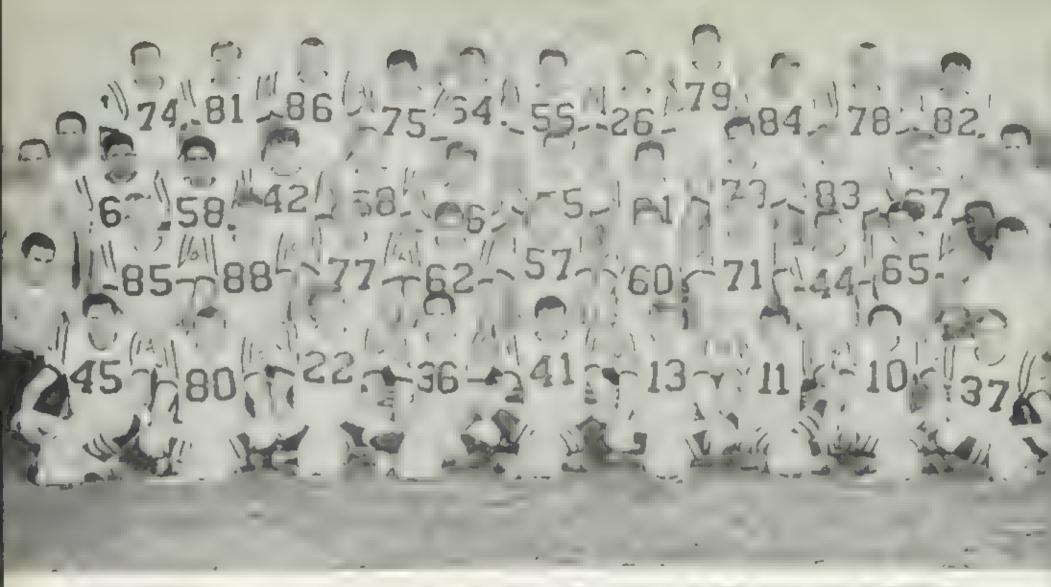
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The West Righ Vikings go into action during one of their day games



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Coaches Richard Tucker. Bert Rowe, and iton K tehton check over new plays for the Viking team

cross country

The Cross Country team competed in twelve meets for West High's first season. The team placed second in the league, fifth in the divisional most and twelfth in the San Joaquin Valley.

Pictured at the right is Mark Andrews, the most outstanding cross country runner. Andrews ran the two mile cross country run in ten minutes and twenty-nine seconds.

Members of the cross country team are pictured below with trophies they received; Mark Andrews, Steve Bensen, Jim Hammons, David Nelson, David Bosen, Charles Wensley, Louis Stenehjem, Jeff Palmer, and manager Mike Lafond.







CROSS COUNTRY, from left: James Turner, Mark Andrews, Tom Henson, Mike LaFond, Louis Stenehjem, Jeff Patmer, Charles Wensley, Steve Benson, Rickey Freeman, Jim Bammons, Keith Baker, David Nelson, coach Mr. Jim Wren















HE VIKING BASKETBALL TEVM, 1st ROW: Tom Bunt, Larry Lehman, John Woods, John Mears, Devals Banducel, 2nd ROW Craig Caldwell, Ken Boston, Gary Moran, Bruce Jensen, Neil Bickard, Joe Vicente, Steve Nowatski

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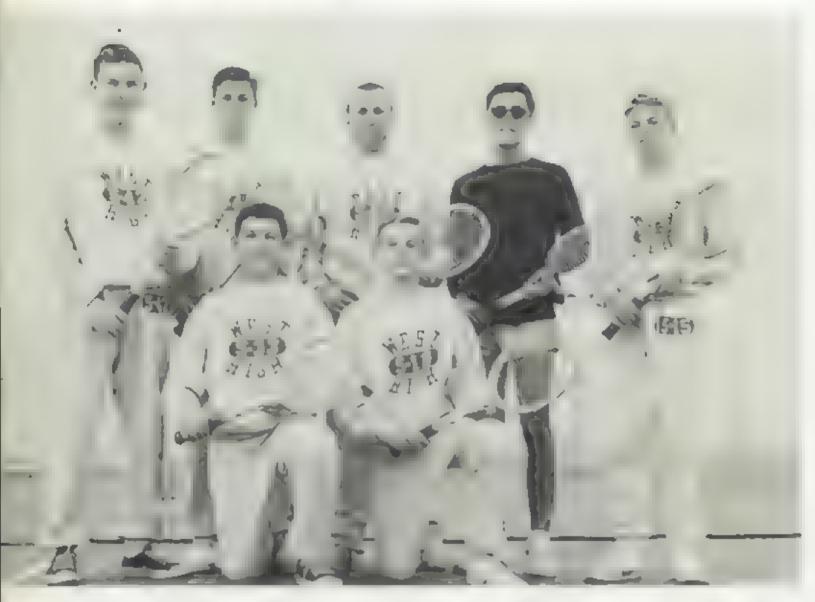
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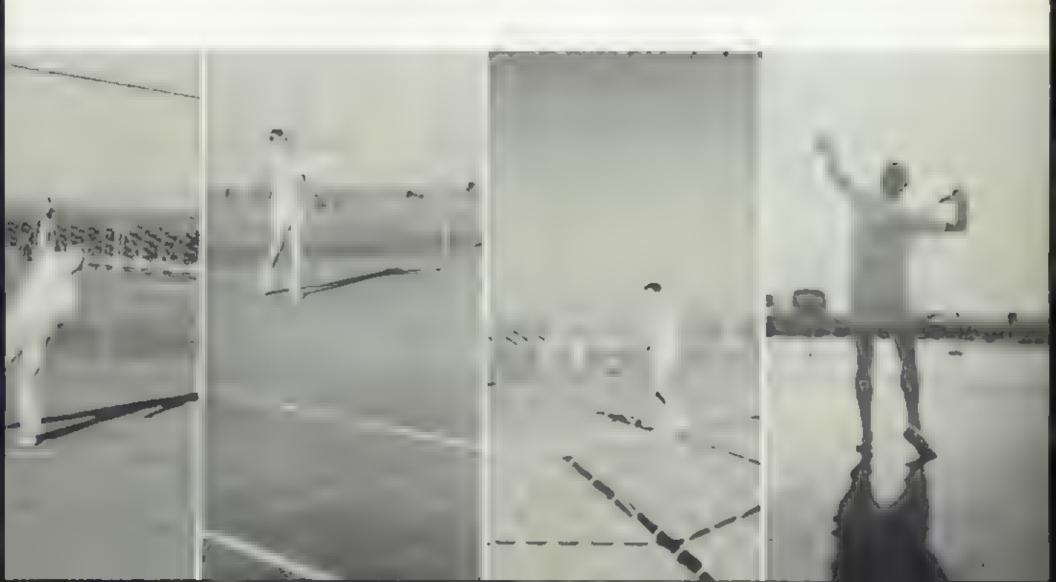


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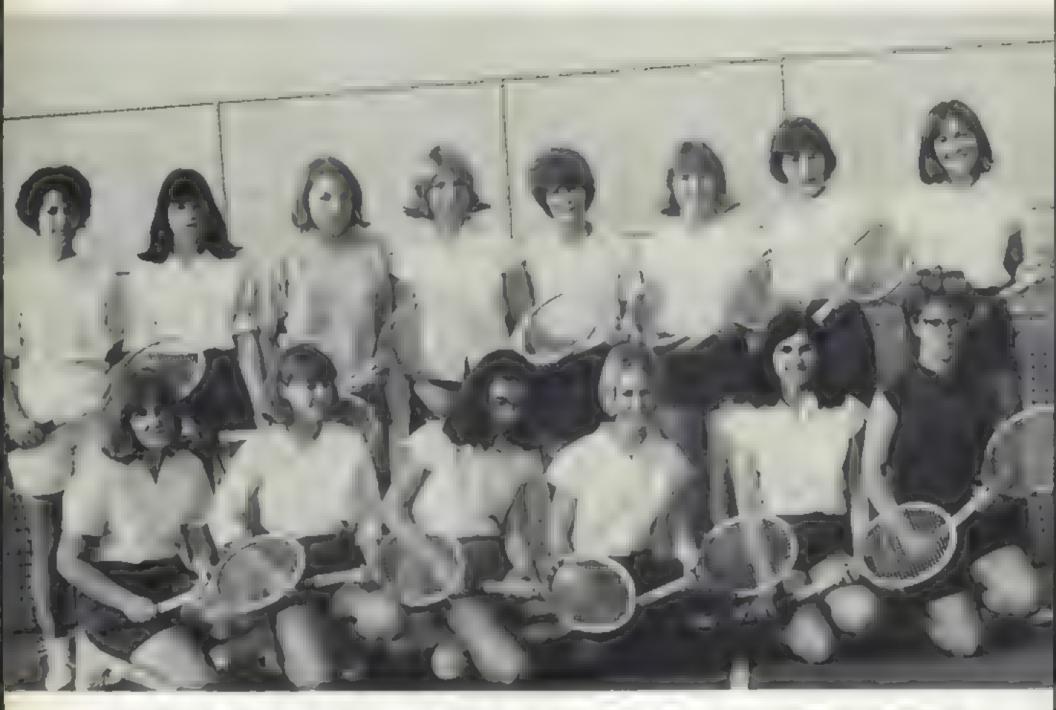




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Juniors













The class of 1967, West High's first graduating class, was led by the Junior Class Council which met every other Monday throughout the year. Heading the Council was President Dennis Pensinger who was assisted by officers I red Borton. Charlier South, Diana Brown and Susan Nelms. The Council consisted of the officers and a representative from each junior advisory. Helping advise the Council were Mr. Tom Jones, Mrs. Doris Shroeder, Mrs. Hazel McCuen and Mr. Wavne Nunes.

The Council was active in sponsoring an after the game dance, the sale of Viking decais, and a magazine sale, their chief money-making project. The council also appnsored the Spring Formal













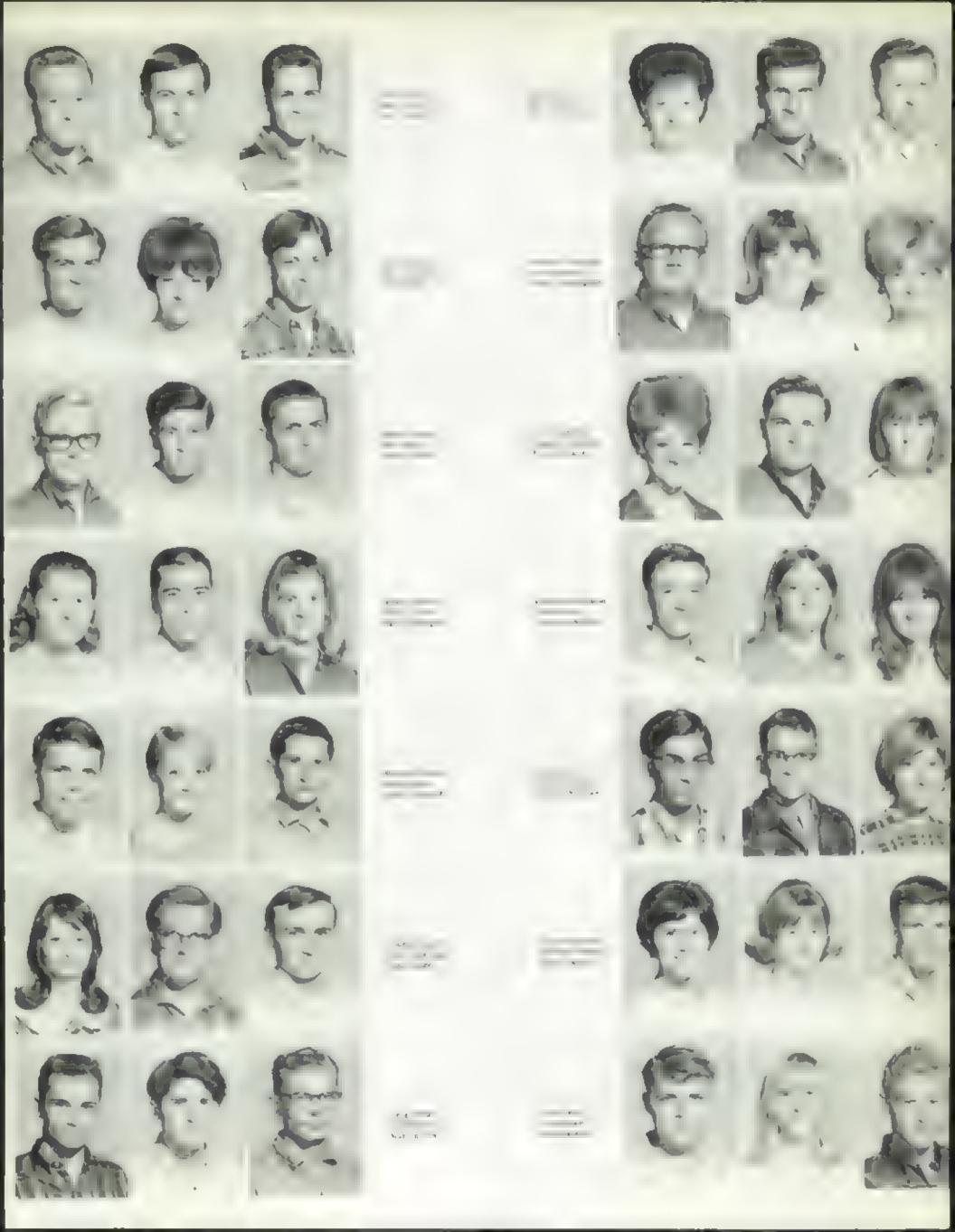
























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The Sophomore class council consisting of the class officers and one representative from each Sophomore advisory met every other week throughout the year. During these meetings they discussed the various Sophomore activities such as the See's Candy sale and the Sophomore dance. They also promoted "t ampus Clean Up."







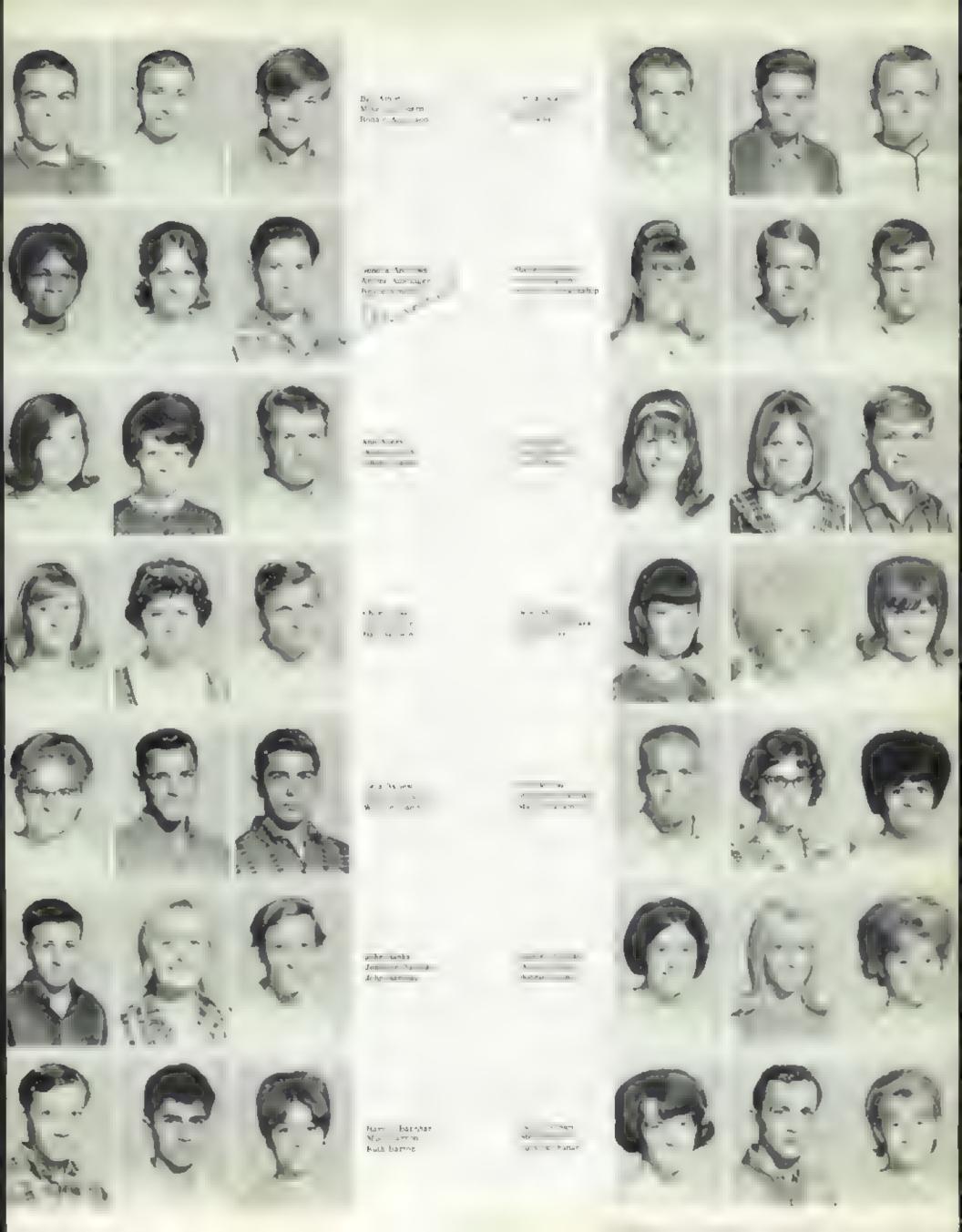




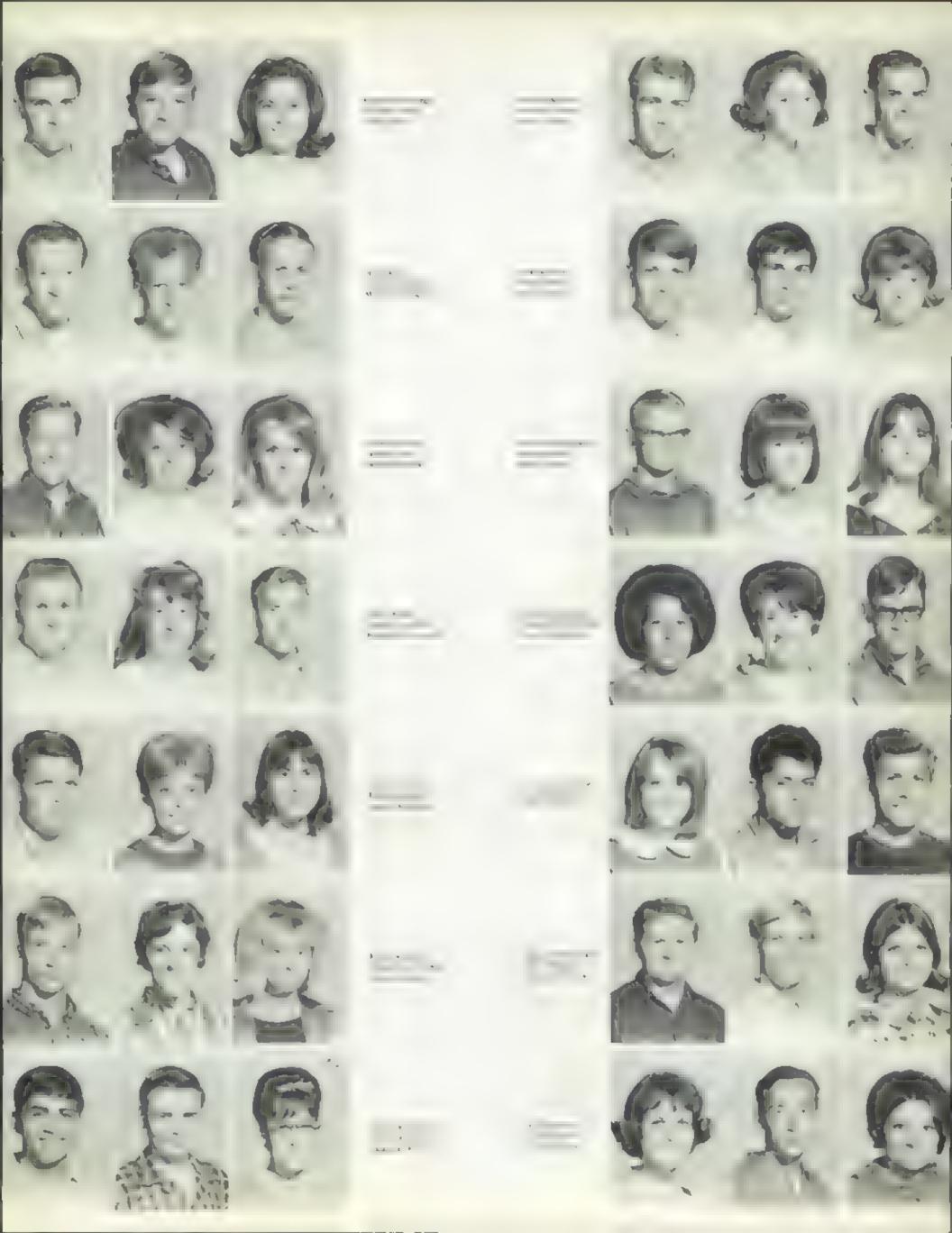


























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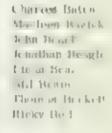






























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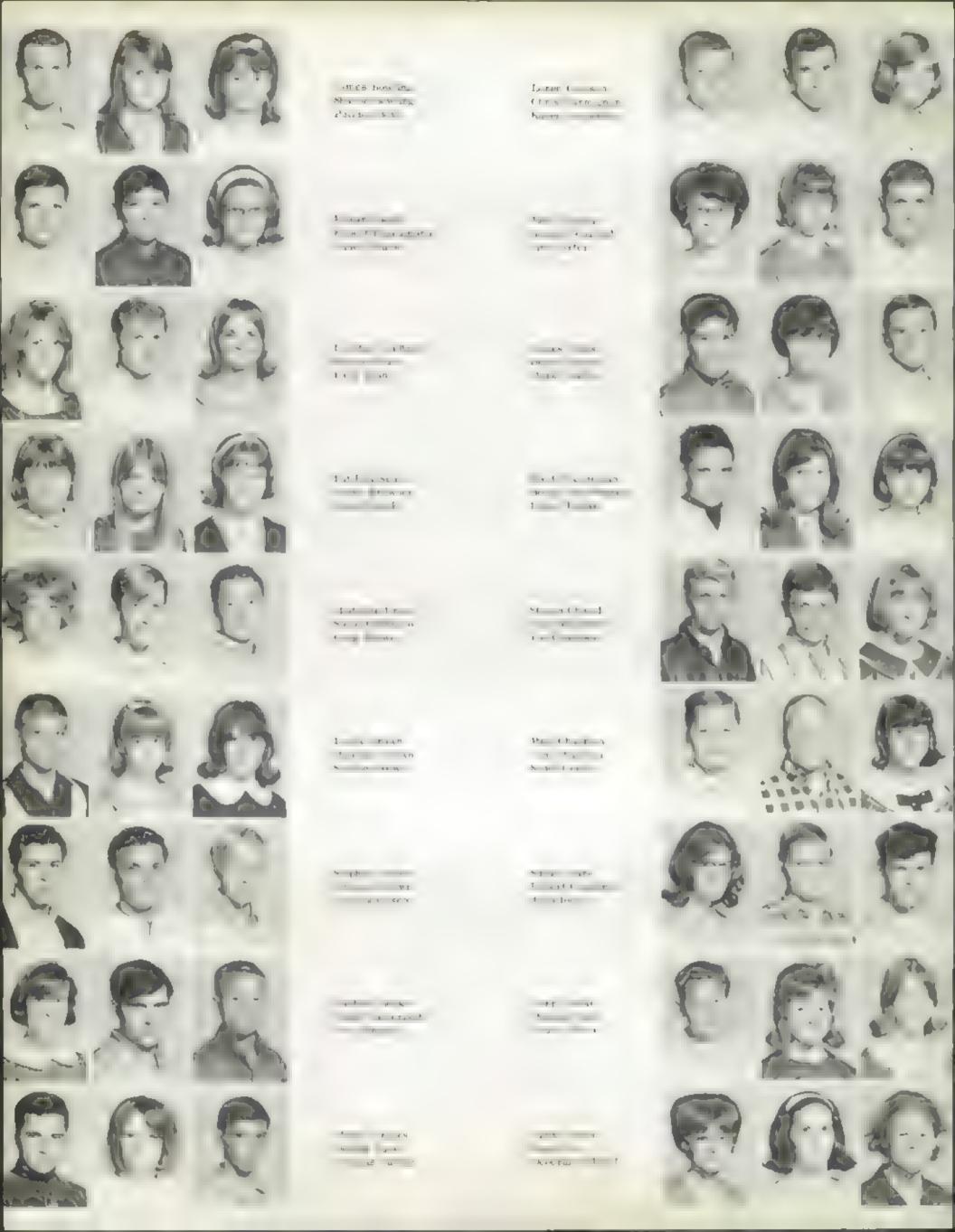




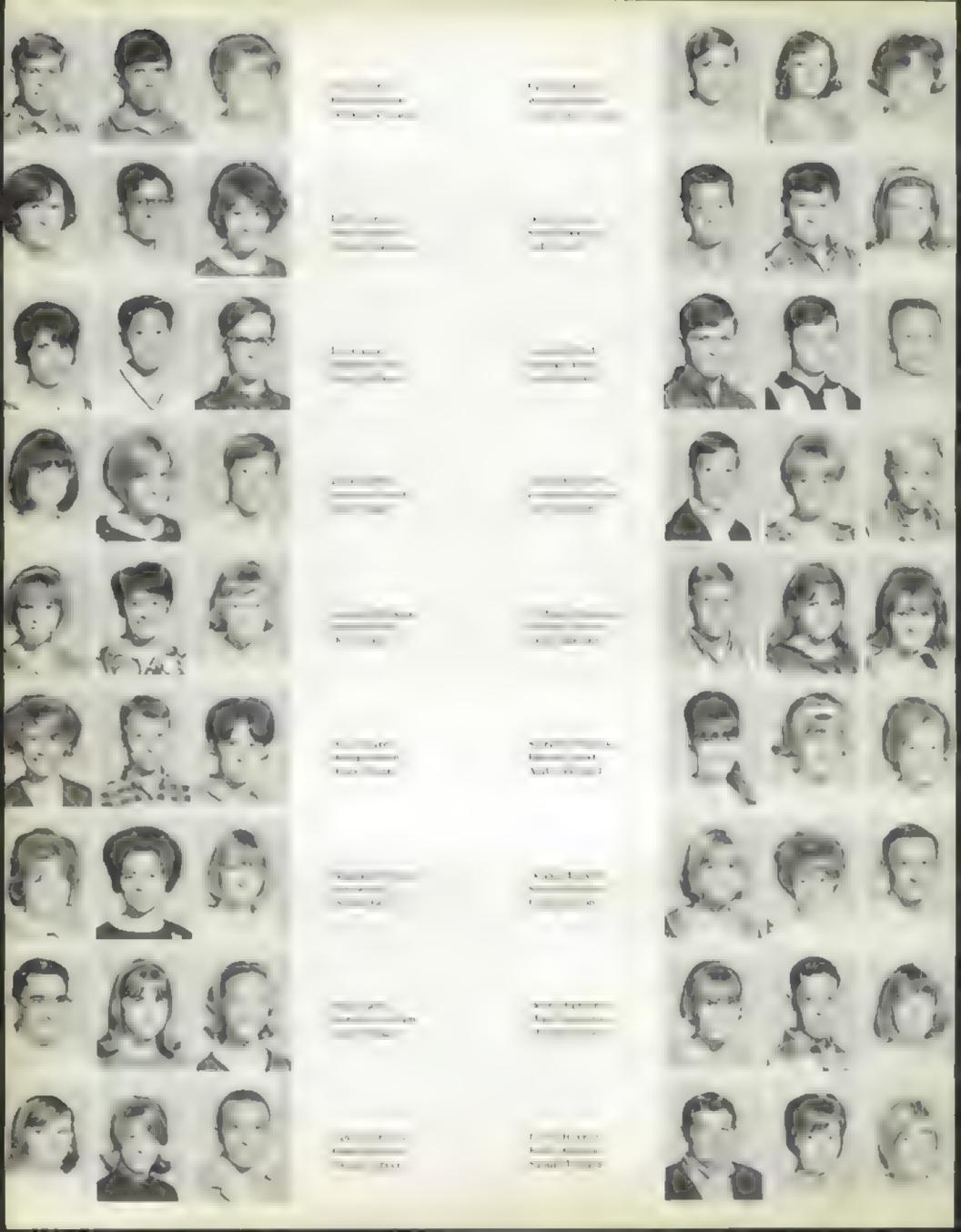


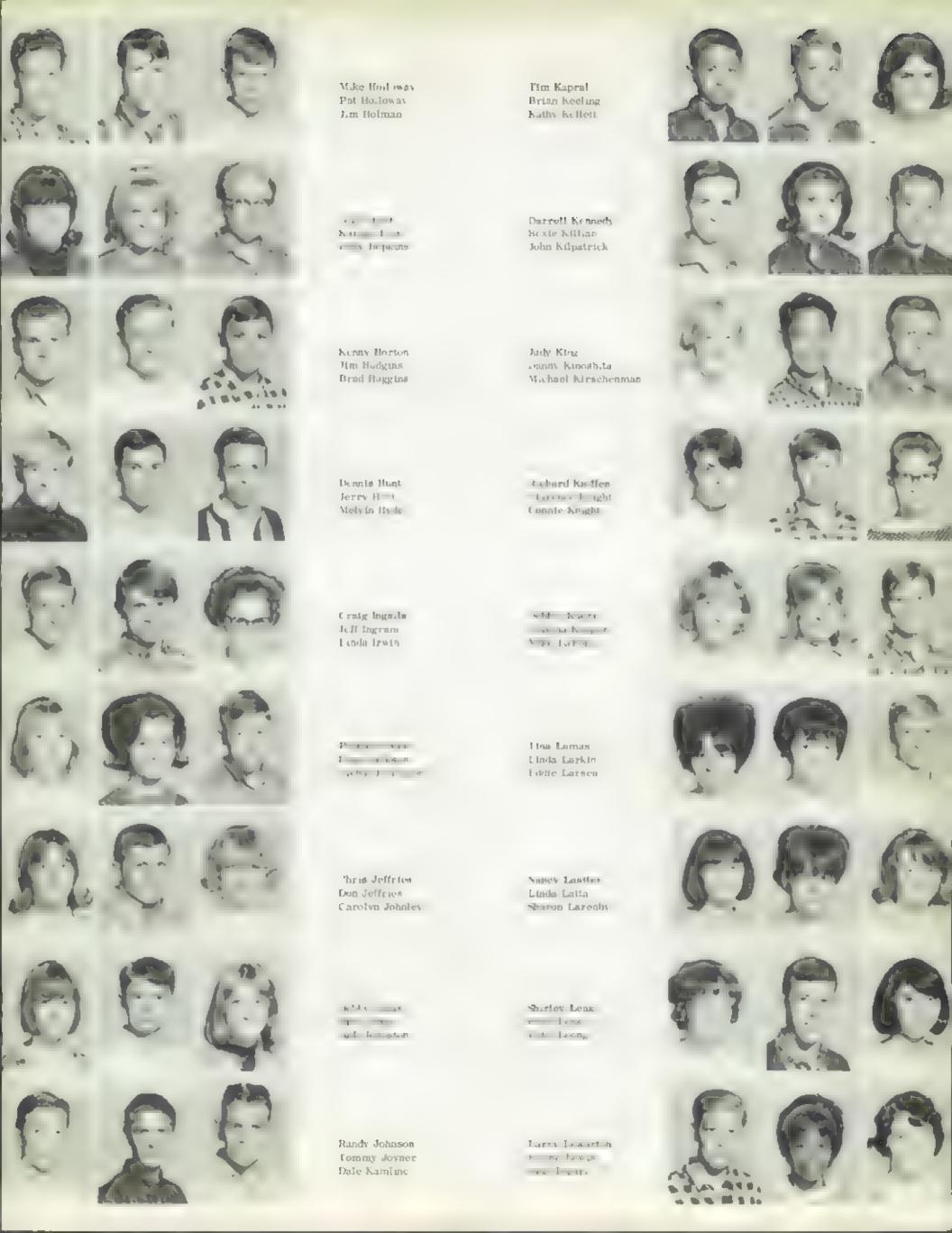


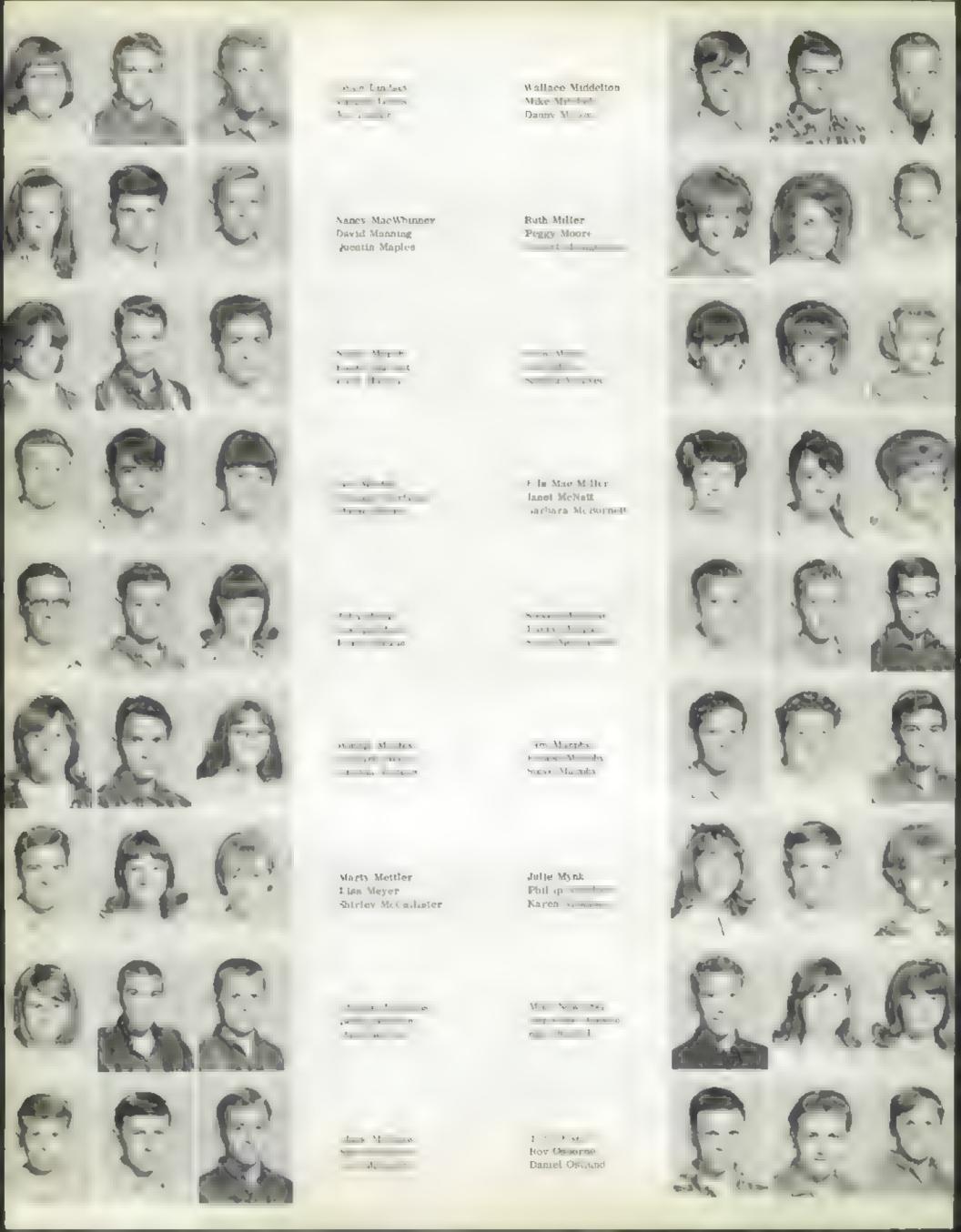
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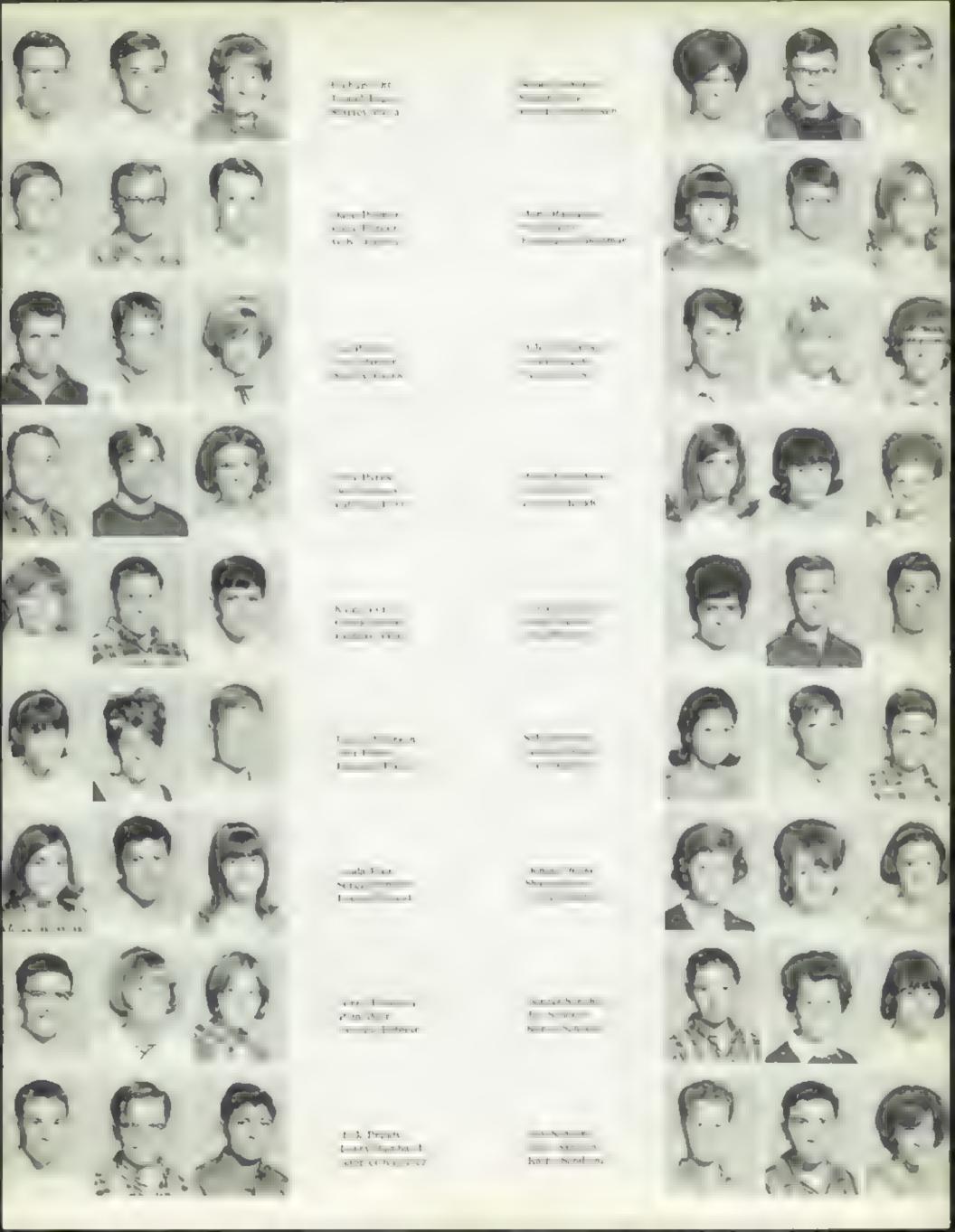


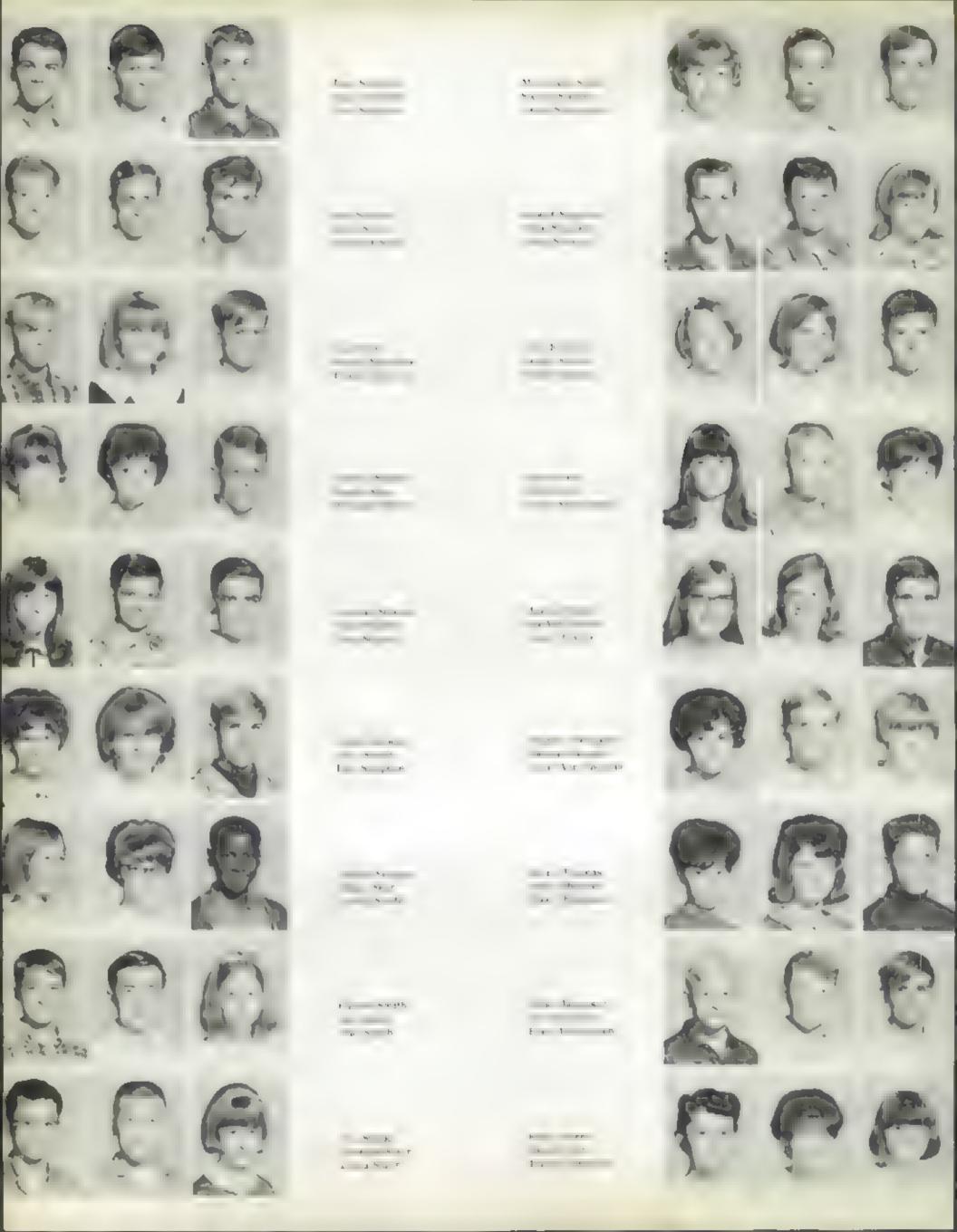














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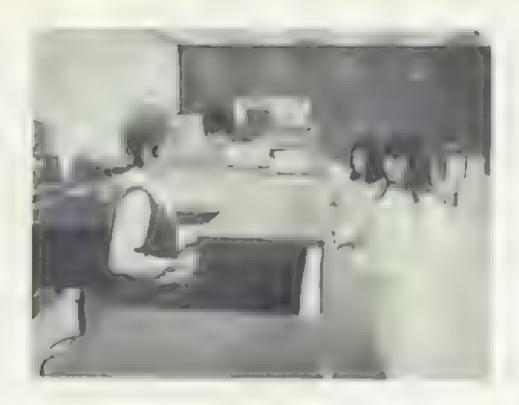
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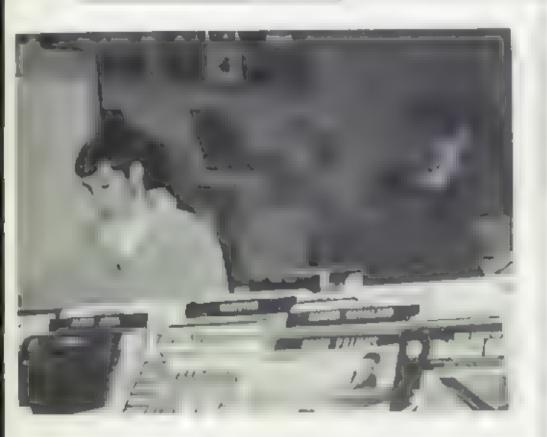
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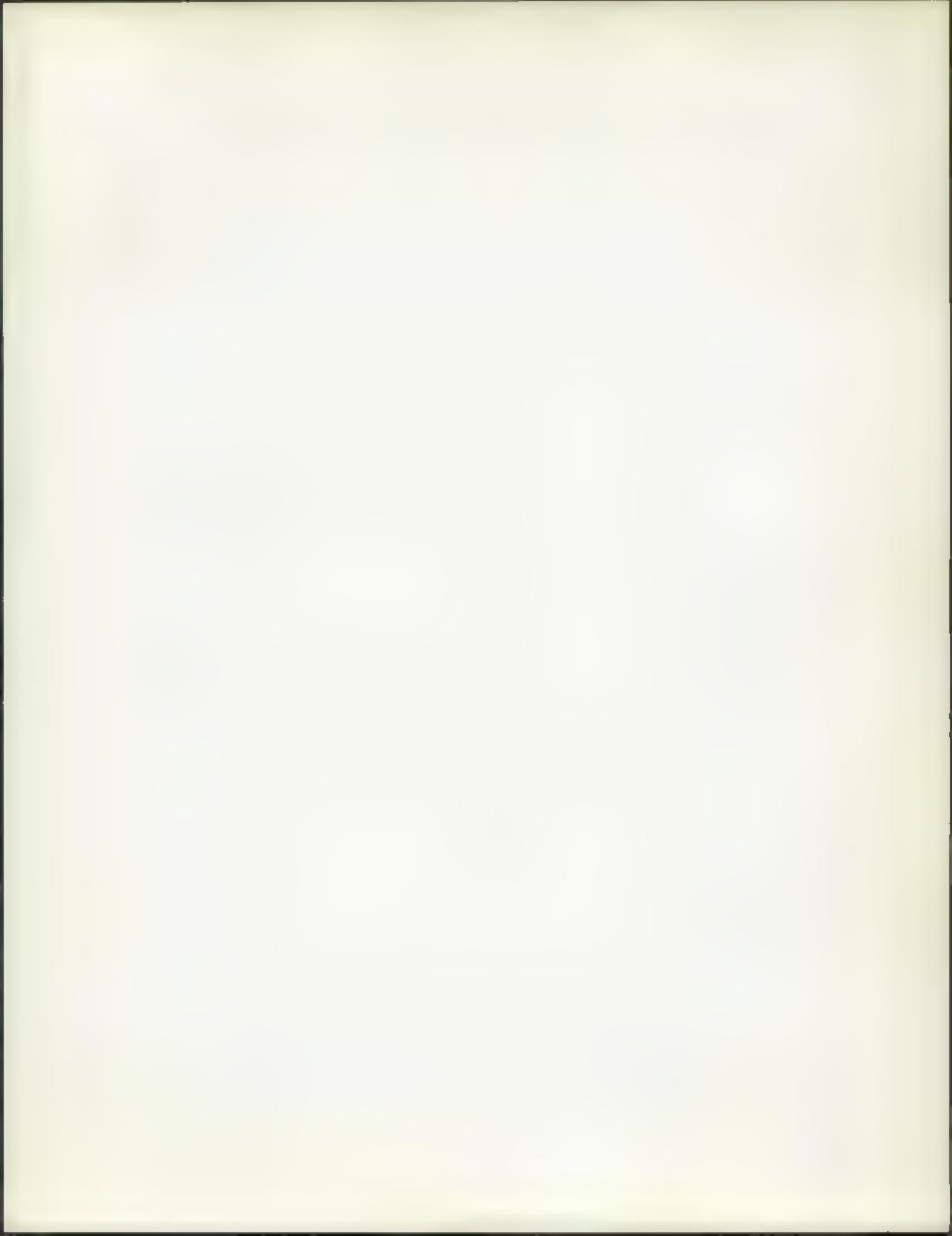
















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